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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR REISSUE APPLICATION, OFFER TO  
SURRENDER THE ORIGINAL PATENT, AND ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE

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SIR:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 251, Applicant is hereby filing a reissue  
application with claims that are broader than those issued in the original patent.

Please enter the following amendment prior to examination so that there is a  
total of eight (8) independent and a total of thirty-two (32) claims pending in the  
application. Claims 1-11 of the original patent remain in the application.